The Sixty-Fourth Annual Report

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR 1915.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.

The trustees present their sixty-fourth annual report to the City Council in the Report of the Librarian, which has been adopted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

GEORGE H. TRIPP,

Clerk of the Board.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library.

At the dedication of our library building five years ago last December, in an address by Dr. Frank P. Hill, the Librarian of Brooklyn, N. Y., he said, "It is evident that the Public Library in New Bedford has had a normal and gradual growth. There have been no radical changes in either methods or management, the plan upon which the original work was inaugurated being practically identical with the present ideal of what a public library should be."

In presenting these annual reports to the Board of Trustees, the story of each year's progress and achievement is essentially along the path outlined sixty-five years ago when the library was established. During the past year, as in every year since we have moved into this building, there has been an increase not only in the circulation of books, but in the use of books. Noticeably during the past year every month shows a numerical gain over the corresponding month of the preceding year. From the open shelves in Ingraham Hall alone there was a gain of nearly one thousand for each month.

There have been few changes in the mechanical equipment of the library. The elevator has been repaired to conform to the requirements of the state police. A display case of ornate design and in harmony with the furniture of the Art Room has been installed in the upper corridor. This gives an opportunity for displaying in a dust proof case some of the choicer rarities in the library collection. There has also been purchased a revolving frame for showing prints. This is an attractive piece of furniture, and admirably adapted for its purpose.

To accommodate the greatly increasing demand for illustrative material for use in the schools, one of the study rooms has been filled with boxes and drawers in which are arranged systematically, pictures mounted and unmounted that can be used to illustrate almost any desired subject. In the report of the Art Librarian it will be noticed that several thousand such pictures have been mounted and added to the collection during the past year.

A satisfactory arrangement of the large number of pieces of sheet music, the gifts of various organizations and individuals, has been made by devoting the southeast study room to that purpose, where cabinets around the walls accommodate the sheets. There has been a noticeable increase in the additions to our music collection, and more interest has been shown in the books which we have on that subject.

The constantly increasing use of the lecture room is worth noticing. A tabulated list of all the events scheduled for that room will be given in an appendix, but it is worth while to note the large number of organizations which with more or less regularity have had their meetings in that room. Among these are the Horticultural Society, the Parliamentary Law Class of the Woman's Club, a class for the study of Current Events, Stamp Collector's Club, Committee for Work with the Blind, Equal Suffrage League; Medical Society, Astronomical Club, Teacher's Benefit Association, Young Men's Hebrew Association, St. John's Ambulance Fund, Smith College Club, Framingham Normal School Club, Charity Organization Class, New Bedford Peace Society, and the Forestry Association.

To formulate the rules regulating the use of the room, the Trustees at their meeting in December passed the following vote.

The use of the Lecture Room shall be granted for lectures or conferences on educational, artistic, literary and allied subjects without charge, provided that no tickets of admission or money shall be taken at the door. Admission to such meetings shall be entirely free.

Societies or clubs of similar aims, but of restricted membership may be granted the use of the Hall, but no tickets of admission or money shall be taken at the door, nor shall such meetings be advertised in the public press.

In all cases, application for the use of the Hall shall be made to the Librarian who shall have power to grant the privilege, subject to revision by the Committee on the Library.

[In granting the privilege to societies of restricted membership, it shall be understood that admission shall not be refused to any person who seeks entrance.]

The Lecture Course has proved popular. During the year there have been eighteen lectures given.

All were held in the High School Hall, with the exception of two in foreign languages which were given in our own lecture room. The two foreign lectures were given, one by Alberto Pecorini in Italian, and the other by Mrs. Euphrosyne Corinna Canoutas, in Greek. Accompanying the Italian lecture there was prepared by the library a card which was widely circulated among the Italian residents, calling attention to the opportunities offered by the library to citizens and residents of New Bedford of that nationality.

A unique entertainment was held in the lecture room last month, when a pianola concert for the blind was given which drew out a large attendance, and was much enjoyed.

As in previous years there have been numerous exhibits in the rotunda and the art room, mainly furnished by

the American Federation of Arts. A list of these will be given in an appendix. The most recent of these exhibits was the one on Household Decoration, which was supplemented by a printed list of books in the library on the same subject.

An exhibition of etchings is still continuing. This collection was loaned by the Chicago Society of Etchers.

Also during the month of December there was a Child Welfare Exhibit shown by the State Board of Health. This collection attracted attention and undoubtedly the result will be beneficial. The same exhibit will be later shown in the North and South ends of the city.

The Juvenile Room has followed its usual custom of making a special display of Christmas books, and in this connection printed lists have been circulated under the imprint of the library, giving titles of books for Christmas suitable for the children.

Among other publications of the year have been a list of stories and story-telling for juveniles and a list of dental books in the library, prepared by the Dental Society.

In order to increase the vital connection between the schools and the library, the Librarian and the Children's Librarian have at various times addressed classes and teachers, the director of the children's work especially having made many visits to the schools to give instruction to the higher grammar grades in the use of reference books, on the arrangement of books, on the use of the catalogue. This work has been well received by the schools and will unquestionably prove of mutual advantage.

By arrangement with the City Clerk, municipal reports received by his department are stored in the library, so that the library is accumulating, in addition to its extensive collection of United States government reports

and state reports, the municipal reports of many cities and towns. The municipal reference work continues and seems to be appreciated.

Work on the new bookplate, which has been authorized by your Board, has progressed favorably, and in all probability the completed design will await your approval at the next meeting.

Continuing the work started on the publication of marriages and deaths in the local papers, it has now been carried down to 1874, which will prove increasingly valuable to students of genealogy. The librarian of one of the most important antiquarian societies in the country, on a visit to New Bedford most highly commended the work, and stated that he was able to find material here that he had been searching for in vain for a long time.

The pleasant relations with other libraries continue, evidenced in part by the mutual interchange of books. We borrow very largely from the Boston Public Library, and from others when needed, and lend books very freely to other libraries in this vicinity, and sometimes at a distance. We have especially sent many collections of books to Wareham, Chatham, Vineyard Haven, Nantucket, etc.

It is perhaps not as well known as it should be that groups of individuals are given an opportunity of having collections of books which may be kept out for several months at a time, and which can be renewed at pleasure. Such collections have been sent to the schools, engine houses, the telephone exchange, and elsewhere. There are nearly 200 such deposits in various parts of the city. The library would be glad to supply such collections of books to any reliable persons, to department stores, factories, etc.

In May there was a new registration of borrowers made necessary by many of the card holders having changed their residences, or left the city. Such registrations seem to be necessary every few years to keep the list of active card holders up to date.

Owing to with the increase from one cent to two, in the daily fines for overdue books, there has been a large decrease in the number of overdue postals sent from the library.

The newspapers have given the library a good degree of publicity during the year, and they are always very ready to print interesting notices concerning library activities. The Standard has made special features in their Sunday editions of the lectures in our course, and has given extended and illustrated notices of the lectures and their subjects.

In the work of the Reference Department, the assistant in charge reports that in addition to answering requests for information from local inquirers, material has been furnished on all sorts of subjects to people from Barnstable, Chatham, Acushnet, Cotuit, Fairhaven, Falmouth, Hyannis Oak Bluffs, Vineyard Haven, Wareham, Wood's Hole, and other places.

She says, "The European war has furnished many subjects for essays and debates, and questions concerning armament and the financial resources of the warring countries, international law, etc., have been frequent."

An up to date map of Europe has hung in the Reference Room all the year, and has been studied by young and old alike. Two reproductions of old New England maps of 1680 and 1775 have attracted much attention and comment.

A list of books and papers of interest to the business men of the city was printed and distributed.

The question of publicity which has caused a good deal of comment in library circles has not been a disturbing feature in our library management. As the Reference Librarian has expressed it "We consider a well served patron our best advertisement".

The work with foreign readers has continued as formerly in increasing volume. Besides the minor languages which are represented by a few books, the citizens of New Bedford should understand that the library has very large collections of books in French, Portugese, Yiddish, German, and a reasonably large supply of books in Swedish, Greek, Arabic, and Polish.

The Director of the Art Room reports:-

"The customary work of this department has continued and increased during 1915, and considerable interest has been manifested in the various exhibitions. Much appreciation of the selection of new books has been expressed, many having been examined here which do not circulate frequently. Many places have drawn upon our collection of books and pictures.

The removal of the entire collection to one floor has facilitated our service, though with its constant growth [3426 pictures having been mounted last year] we are needing still more space.

The frequent request for open shelf space for the entire music collection continues, but foremost among the needs of the art department is lighting for the tables and book shelves."

The children's Librarian at the opening of school sent out a circular letter to be distributed among all the children in the rooms served by the school collections of books: probably from 6,000 to 7,000 of these circulars were distributed to the children to read and take home to their parents. These circulars outlined the opportunities offered

to the young, and in alluring form presented the treasures in store for the children on the shelves of their library. A copy of this letter is printed in an appendix. She writes "The Juvenile Room is conducted with a view to interesting and improving the children who frequent it, and both in that room and in the lists of books sent to the teachers suggestions of new titles are welcomed by the library, and such books are bought when possible."

When the available funds for the use of the library are sufficient, it would be desirable to have a Reference Librarian, absolutely under the control of the library but stationed at the High School, to act as an intermediary between the two institutions, and to assist in the reference work demanded by the higher grade pupils. This would not be intended to relieve in any way the work of the Reference Librarian, but would supplement her work greatly, increase its efficiency, and bring about a still closer relation between the High School students and the library which is supplied with the material c nstantly needed in their school work.

The work of the staff has been satisfactory, and they haye shown enthusiam and interest in their work. There has been an esprit de corps which is necessary for the best work, and I can give hearty commendation to their efforts.

The Librarian wishes to express to the members of the Board appreciation of the interest which they they have always manifested in the general and detailed work of the library, and the interest they have shown by attendance on sub-committee meetings aud the monthly meetings of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. TRIPP, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF THE JUVENILE ROOM

The activities of the Juvenile Department, such as the circulation of books through the Juvenile Room, the branches, the public schools, and Sunday Schools, have progressed as usual.

The important feature of the work this year has been the starting of classes for the purpose of instructing children in the use of the library. This has been made possible through the cordial co-operation of the superintendent of schools and the teachers. Pupils from the graduating classes in the grammar schools come with their teachers to the library where a laboratory lesson is given on the following topics:

1. Free Public Library--its meaning.
2. Arrangement of books.
3. Use of the catalogue.
4. Reference books. [Dictionary, encyclopedia, World almanac. magazine indexes, etc.]

The instruction is necessarily simple as the time given is only one hour. It does however, mark a step in the direction of helping the children to become intelligent users of the library.

In order to make the visit as practical as possible, each child is given a question to answer covering one of the points made in the lecture. The teachers have received the movement with enthusiasm and have helped materially in its success. One teacher gave her class a preliminary talk on the library and followed up the subject by giving the children topics to look up on their own responsibility.

The problem of the intermediate reader is making itself felt. The period of transition from the use of the Ju-

venile Room to that of the main library is a difficult one to adjust. We have attempted to solve the problem by placing on the open shelves in Ingraham Hall a collection of adult books suitable for young people.

Our annual exhibit of Christmas books for children was held this year in co-operation with the movement started by the Boy Scout organization for interesting people in purchasing better books for children. Attractive printed catalogues were distributed and in many instances the attendants in the Juvenile Room were able to help people in selecting good books. One of our local bookstores felt the results of our efforts to encourage the buying of better books, thus bringing to the front again a way in which the library may help the bookseller.

When the new sets of books were sent out to the schools in September, a letter was sent to every child in the rooms where there are class-room libraries for the purpose of emphasizing the source from which the books came. These letters were read in school and then taken home for the parents to read. The letters aroused much interest in the library among the children and many came to register. The children from one room answered the letter and their comments were very interesting.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE E. THUMAN.

Children's Librarian.

APPENDIX A.

ADDITIONS BY CLASSES IN YEAR 1915.

NEW TITLES

General Works,	15	History,	122
Ethics and Philosophy,	36	Fiction,	304
Religion,	37	French Fiction and Literature	69
Sociology,	115	German Fiction	1
Education,	40	Yiddish Fiction and Literature	61
Language,	15	Greek Literature [modern]	39
Science,	67	Polish Fiction and Literature	42
Useful Arts,	147	Italian Fiction and Literature	20
Fine Arts,	93	Portugese Fiction and Liter.	27
Music,	22	Roumanian Literature	1
Amusements and Sports,	30	Books for Children,	119
Literature,	101	Books for the Blind,	12
Description and Travel,	83		
Individual Biography,	57		1714
Collective Biography and Genealogy,	39	Periodicals and Newspapers bound	337
		Government Documents	471

APPENDIX B.

CIRCULATION.

	No. of Books.	Percent of Whole.
Main Collection, Adult.		
Classification.		
Miscellaneous, and periodicals,	12,829	6.89
Philosophy,	1,503	.80
Religion,	1,307	.70
Sociology,	3,896	2.09
Language,	1,226	.65
Science,	2,001	1.07
Useful Arts,	5,195	2.79
Fine Arts,	5,486	2.94
English literature,	4,002	2.15
Foreign literature,	1,513	.81
Biography,	2,673	1.43
History,	3,157	1.69
Travel and description,	3,350	1.80
English fiction,	132,834	71.40
Foreign Fiction,	5,056	2.71
	186,028	

Juvenile Room,			
Classification.			
Fairy Tales,	8,556		15.53
Biography,	786		1.42
History,	2,043		3.70
Travel and description,	1,374		2.49
Fiction,	30,538		55.43
Miscellaneous, including Bible Stories, Literature, Science, Useful Arts, etc	11,793		21.40
		55,090	
Branches,		71,836	
Schools,		102,264	
Miscellaneous,		1,022	
Total circulation,		416,240	
Pictures loaned:			
Art photographs,	483		
Prints,	183		
Prints [color]	43,401		
Architecture,	91		
Sculpture,	90		
Stereographs	50,204		
Miscellaneous,	12,362		
		106,814	

APPENDIX C.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1915.

Books Added.

Volumes purchased, Main Collection,	4,210	
Volumes purchased, Juvenile Room,	1,141	
Volumes purchased, School Collection,	1,033	
Volumes added by gift,	632	
		7,016

Phamphlets Added

Pamphlets purchased,	66	
Pamphlets added by gift,	3,259	
		3,325

Other Additions.

Prints, and process pictures, purchased,	583
Photographs, etc., [gifts],	12
Postcards [gifts],	31
Atlas folios, maps, charts, [incl. gifts]	190
Stereographs,	199
Miscellaneous [gifts]	13

Volumes worn out and withdrawn*		
Main Collection	568	
Juvenile Room,	856	
School Collection,	1081	
		2,505

*63 on account of being exposed to contagious diseases.

Volumes replaced:		
Main Collection,	342	
Juvenile Room,	755	
School Collection,	1,033	
		2,130
Net addition to the Library in volumes,		4,511
Number of volumes in Library, January 1, 1916,		154,511
Volumes bound, including periodicals and books rebound:		
Main Collection	3,070	
Juvenile Room,	1,112	
School Collection,	1,232	5,414
Periodicals in Reading Room,		377
Newspapers in reading Room,		52
New cards issued:		
Old Registration:		
Adult, Central Library	801	
Through Branches	304	
		1,105
Juvenile, Central Library	344	
Through Branches	346	
		690
		1,795
New Registration:-[From May 17]		
Adult, Central Library	7839*	
Through Branches	1627	
		9466
Juvenile, Central Library	2740	
Through Branches	967	
		3707
*Includes 81 Juvenile transfers.		13,173
Books drawn for home use, Central Library, Main Collection, Including, [Main Desk 79,793*, Ingraham Hall 91,638, Reference Room 9,874, Art Room 4277†, Genealogical Room 301, Teachers' Room, 145]	186,028	
*Including 345 through Branches. †Including 46 books for Blind		
Books circulated from Juvenile Room,	55,090	
Books circulated from School Collection,	102,264	
Books circulated directly from Branch Reading, Rooms,	71,836	
Inter-Library loans	85	
Other Agencies [Including Engine Houses, Sunday Schools, Clubs, etc.	937	
Total circulation of books		416240

Pictures circulated from Art Room:			
Art Photographs 483, Prints 183, Color Prints [including Phostints] 43,401, Architecture 91, Sculpture 90, Stereographs 1,279 Miscellaneous 12,362		57,889	
Pictures circulated from Juvenile Room:			
Stereographs, in sets of 25 and 50,	48,925		
Pictures,	6	48,931	
			106,820
Notices sent out for over due books:			
Main Library—Postal cards 3,893; letters 179		4,072	
Juvenile Room—Postal cards 692; letters 45		737	
Branches [N & S] Postal cards 786; letters 63		849	5,658
Messenger sent 65			

BRANCH READING ROOMS IN DETAIL.

NORTH.

Attendance, adult, 24,351;	Sundays, 2,023	26,374	
Attendance, children 40,526;	Sundays, 6,012	46,538	
			72,912
Books circulated,--adult 24,461			
Juvenile 15,679; Central 164			40,304
Cards issued through Central;			
Old Registration, Adult 170; Juvenile 196			366
New Registration, Adult 991; Juvenile 444			1435
Periodicals in Reading Room,			29
Newspapers in Reading Room,			19

SOUTH.

Attendance, adult, 9,934;	Sundays, 1,174	11,108	
Attendance, children 22,997;	Sundays, 3,857	26,854	
			37,962
Books circulated,-adult 7,746			
Juvenile 10,118; Central 119			17,983
Cards issued through Central;			
Old Registration, Adult 30, Juvenile 144			174
New Registration, Adult 339,juvenile 484			823
Periodicals in Reading Room,			27
Newspapers in Reading Room,			15

WEST.

Attendance, adult, 7,098	Sundays, 573	7,671	
Attendance, children 8,441	Sundays, 2,033	10,474	
			18,145
Books circulated,-Adult 12,337			
Juvenile 1,495; Central 62			13,894
Cards issued through Central:			
Old Registration, Adult 104, Juvenile 6			110
New Registration, Adult, 297, Juvenile, 39			336
Periodicals in Reading Room			29
Newspapers in Reading Room			9

APPENDIX D.

FORM OF LIBRARY STATISTICS.

Compiled by the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for year ended, December 31, 1915

Name of Library, Free Public.

Name of Librarian, George H. Tripp

City or town, New Bedford, Mass.

Population served, 115,000. (estimated.)

Terms of use—
Free for lending
Free for reference

Total number of agencies
Consisting of – Central library, One.
Branches, Three.
Other Agencies, 35 schools, 172 rooms in schools, with average of 48 books in each room; 4 engine houses, 2 clubs, 1 inn.

Number of days open during year (Central library), 365.

Hours open each week for lending (Central library), 72.

Hours open each week for reading (Central library), 79.

Total number of staff (counting as full time, adding together those giving less than full time as fractions and reporting nearest whole number), 22.

Total valuation of library property, $551,400.

INCREASE.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	131,700	*18,300	150,000
Number of volumes added during year by purchase	4,210	2,174	6,384
Number of volumes added during year by gift and exchange	632		632
*Including school libraries			
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during year	568	1,937	2,505
Total number at end of year			154,511

Number of pamphlets at beginning of year, Uncounted,	over 25,000
Number of pamphlets added during year,	3,325
Number of maps and charts added during year,	2
Total number of maps at end of year (not including geodetic survey)	274
Number of photographs added during year, including prints and pictures,	626
Stereographs,	199
Miscellaneous,	13
Total number of photographs at end of year, Uncounted, many thousands.	
Number of sheets of music added during year,	Uncounted
Total number of sheets of music at end of year,	"
Number of clippings added during year,	"
Total number of clippings at end during year,	"

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total number of volumes lent for home use.			416,240
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use from Central library. See Appendix B & C.	174.475	47,723	222,198
Number of prints lent for home use.			106,820
Recorded use in reading rooms.		Uncounted	
Number of exhibitions held.			6
Number of lectures given.			22
Number of publications issued.			15

REGISTRATION.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of borrowers registered during year	10,571	4,397	14,968
Total number of registered borrowers (New registration in May)	"	"	"

Registration period, 5 years.

Number of preiodicals (including newspapers and transactions of societies) currently received

(Give both number of titles and copies–not pieces)

539 copies with 377 titles of magazines, and 86 copies, with 52 titles of newspapers.

Number of persons using library for reading and study. Not counted.

FINANCE.

Receipts from		Payments for	
Unexpended Balance ...	6,785.93	Maintenance	
Local taxation	26,289.60	Books.....	7,669.45
Endowment Funds Net..	12,606.08	Periodicals.....	1,737.63
Fines and sales of publications, See Appendix F.		Salaries, library service.....	17 956.24
Other sources. Dog fund	2,684.37	Salaries, Engineers, etc.	8,865.43
		Insurance	302.40
		Light in branches.....	551.42
		Other maintenance...	7 397.[illegible]3
Total	$48,365.98	Total Maintainance	$44,480.20

APPENDIX E.

LECTURE AND STUDY ROOMS, 1915.

Jan.	4	New Bedford Horticultural Society.
Jan.	5	Woman's Club. Parliamentary Law Class.
Jan.	6	Smith College Club.
Jan.	6	Equal Suffrage League.
Jan.	7	Lecture. Frederick Monsen, F. R. G. S. Recent Mexican History.
Jan.	7	New Bedford Medical Society, Dr. E. W. Taylor, Ass't. Neurologist Massachusetts General Hospital "Relation of the general practitioner to the neurologist".
Jan.	14	Astronomical Club.
Jan.	15	Teachers' meeting.
Jan.	17	Young Men's Hebrew Association. Debate.
Jan.	18	Current events.
Jan.	19	Woman's Club. Parliamentary Law Class.
Jan.	19	Old Colony Branch of the Congregational Woman's Board of Missions.
Jan.	20	Stamp Collectors.
		Poultry Association; illustrated lecture by C. W. Whitney.
		Woman's Club Executive Board.
Jan.	21	Charity Organization class.
		Teachers' meeting.
Jan.	25	Current events.
Jan.	28	Lecture. Kate Ryan. "Old Boston Museum days".
Jan.	29	Dr. David Snedden, Commissioner of education for Massachusetts, "Possibilities of the home-making course in vocational schools".
Feb.	1	Current events.
		New Bedford Horticultural Society.
Feb.	2	Woman's Club. Parliamentary Law Class.
Feb.	8	Current events.
Feb.	8	New Bedford Medical Society. Dr. A. R. MacAusland, "Fractured hip, its diagnosis and treatment".
Feb.	11	Astronomical Club.
Feb.	11	Lecture. A. C. Crosman. "India, the land of mystery".
Feb.	14	Y. M. H. A.
Feb.	15	Current events.
Feb.	16	Woman's Club. Parliamentary Law Class.
Feb.	17	Lecture. Prof. A. S. Isaacs. An evening with Heine.
		Stamp collectors.
		Poultry Association.
Feb.	18	Charity Organization Society Class.
Feb.	25	Charity Organization Society Class.
Feb.	25	Hearing on civic charter.
Feb.	25	Lecture. R. C. Coggeshall. "Japanese life,and character".
Mar.	1	Current events.
		New Bedford Horticultural Society.
Mar.	2	Woman's Club. Parliamentary Law Class.
Mar.	3	Equal suffrage.
		Woman's Club Executive Board.

Mar. 8	New Bedford Medical Society.
	Dr. C. H. Dunn of Children's Hospital Boston. "Fat indigestion in infants".
	Old Dartmouth Historical Society Directors.
Mar. 10	Woman's Club Executive Board.
Mar. 10	Poultry Association.
Mar. 11	Astronomical Club.
	Charity Organization Society Class.
Mar. 14	Y. M. H. A. Rabbi Solomon Schieffer "Moses Mendelsohn and his times".
Mar. 15	Teachers' meeting.
Mar. 16	Woman's Club. Parliamentary Law Class.
	College Club.
Mar. 17	Woman's Club Executive Board.
	Homeopathic physicians.
	Stamp Collectors' Club.
Mar. 18	Lecture. M. L. Perrin, Ph. D. "Norse mythology and origin of Christmas legends".
	Evening High School class in book-keeping.
Mar. 21	Y. M. H. A. Lecture. "Mental hygiene".
Mar. 22	Old Dartmouth Historiacal Society annual meeting.
	Evening High School class in book-keeping.
Mar. 24	Woman's Club Executive Board.
	Woman's Club Lecture. D. C. Potter.
Mar. 25	Homeopathic physicians.
	Master Plumbers illustrated lecture.
	Forestry association.
	C. W. Young. Tree planting.
	Evening High School class in book-keeping.
Mar. 31	Woman's Club Executive Board.
April 1	Lecture. W. E. Griffis. "Pilgrims and Puritans; differerences between them in 1620 and to-day".
	Homeopathic physicians.
April 5	New Bedford Horticultural Society.
April 7	Equal Suffrage.
	Teachers' meeting.
April 8	Charity Organization Society Class.
	Astronomical Club.
April 9	Poultry Association.
April 11	Y. M. H. A. Lecture. Dr. Nathan Stern of Providence, "Reformed Judaism."
April 12	Framingham Normal School Club.
	New Bedford Medical Society; Dr. E. H. Nichols. Brain surgery".
April 14	"St. Johns Ambulance Association. First aid and ambulance work.
	Woman's Club Executive Board.
	Poultry Association.
April 15	Homeopathic physicians.
April 16	Lecture. Conferenzia Italiana.
	Prof. Alberto Pecorini. "I Vantaggi in America per gl' Italiani."
April 21	Stamp Collectors.

April 22	Charity Organization Society Class.
	Lecture. I. B. S. Holborn, M. A. [Oxon.] "Story of Marathon and how the Greeks saved our civilization".
April 26	Teachers' meeting.
April 28	St. John's Ambulance Association.
May 3	New Bedford Horticultural Society.
May 5	Equal Suffrage.
May 6	Charity Organization Society Class.
	Council of Jewish women.
May 7	Lecture. Mary B. Seabury and Helen Seabury. "Lake Mohonk and its conference".
May 10	New Bedford Medical Society.
May 12	St. John's Ambulance Association.
May 13	Astronomical Club. Lecture by Mr. Jepson.
May 19	Stamp Collectors.
May 21	Charity Organization Society Class.
May 24	New Bedford Medical Society.
May 26	St. John's Ambulance Association.
	Poultry Association.
June 2	Woman's Club Executive Board.
	Equal Suffrage.
June 7	New Bedford Horticultural Society.
June 10	Astronomical Club.
June 14	Old Dartmouth Historical Society, directors meeting.
	New Bedford Medical Society.
June 16	Stamp Collectors.
	St. John's Ambulance Association.
June 17	Peony Show.
June 18	Equal Suffrage.
June 23	Woman's Club Executive Board.
June 25	Rose Show.
June 28	New Bedford Medical Society.
June 30	St. John's Ambulance Association.
	Woman's Club Executive Board.
July 12	New Bedford Horticultural Society.
Sept. 13	New Bedford Horticultural Society.
Sept. 14	College Club Committee.
Sept. 21,22	Dahlia Show.
Sept. 22	Teachers' Benefit Association.
Sept. 22	St. John's Ambulance Association.
Sept. 27	High School Class Lecture on use of library. G. H. Tripp.
Sept. 28	Committee from Woman's Club - work with blind.
Sept. 29	Woman's Club - Executive Committee.
Oct. 4	Framingham Normal School Club.
Oct. 4	New Bedford Horticultural Society.
Oct. 6	Weekly readings for blind resumed.
Oct. 7	Lecture. J. C. Powys, M. A. "Florentine Art."
Oct. 11	American Red Cross.
	New Bedford Medical Society. Annual Meeting.
Oct. 13	Woman's Club Executive Board.
Oct. 14	Lecture. A. T. M de Andria "Constantinople".
	Astronomical Club.
Oct. 21	Lecture. Mrs. Euphrosyne C. Canoutas "Constantinople and Turkey".—in Greek.

Oct. 28 Lecture. G. P. Serviss. "How suns and worlds are made."
Board of Trade. Richard Knowles.
Nov. 3 Woman's Club - Executive Board.
Equal Suffrage.
Nov. 4 Lecture. C. W. Furlong. "Brazil".
Red Cross. Cranston Brenton.
Nov. 8 Charity Organization. Annual Meeting.
Nov. 9 Peace Society. C. E. Beals. "Function of war in the evolution of man".
Nov. 10-11 Chrysanthemum show.
Nov. 11 Bristol Co., Medical Association.
Mass. Medical Association.
Nov. 11 Lecture. Prof. B. R. Baumgardt.
"Romance of man".
Nov. 15 Current events.
College Club.
Nov. 16 Lecture. Franklin Matthews.
"Some unpublished reminiscences of a journalist".
Nov. 17 Woman's Club. Executive Board.
Nov. 18 Astronomical Club. Vincent Francis.
Nov. 21 Y. M. H. A. Dr. Max Huntenberg. "Anti-Semitism".
Nov. 22 Current events.
New Bedford Medical Association.
Dr. Allen Greenwood, "With the Harvard Unit in France".
Nov. 23 Peace Society.
Nov. 24 Lecture. Prof. Alberto Pecorini.
"O Tutti Americani.
O Tutti Stranieri".
Nov. 26 Dora Keene, F. R. G. S. "Where rail meets trail".
Nov. 29 Current events.
Teachers' meeting.
Nov. 30 Board of Trade.
Dec. 1 Equal Suffrage.
Woman's Club Executive Board.
Dec. 2 Lecture. Mrs. Minna E. T. Peck.
Holland, and the Art of Rembrandt".
Board of Trade.
Dec. 6 New Bedford Horticultural Society.
Committee for work with blind.
Current events.
Dec. 8 Woman's Club.
Dec. 9 Lecture. A. E. Bartlett. "Indian cities of the southwest."
Astronomical Club.
Dec. 12 Y. M. &. Y. W. H. A. L. W. Feezer of State Bd. Health.
Dec. 13 Current events.
Dec. 13 Old Dartmouth Historical Society Directors.
Dec. 16 Lecture. L. C. Elson. "Sailors' songs and chanties".
Dec. 20 Current Events.
Dec. 22 Woman's Club. Executive Board.
Dec. 27 New Bedford Medical Society. Dr. T. W. Harmer of Boston. "Diagnosis and treatment of sarcoma".
Current events.
Child Welfare Exhibit.
Dec. 29 Child Welfare Lecture postponed.
Concert for blind.
Woman's Club Executive Board.

APPENDIX F.

CITY APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation,		$25,000.00
Transfers,		1,289.60
		$26,289.60
Salaries,	$16,120.29	
Wages,	7,721.41	
Supplies,	860.21	
Lighting, branches,	504.22	
Repairs and labor,	168.91	
Printing,	16.41	
Telephone,	47.66	
Express and freight,	125.61	
Furniture,	194.00	
Incidentals,	182.95	
Insurance,	201.60	
Water rates,	126.33	
Copying records,	20.00	
		$26,289.60

KEMPTON FUND

Balance,		$3,525.68
Income,		10,015.00
		$13,540.68
Books,	6,650.86	
Periodicals,	1,629.56	
Pictures and work on,	326.87	
Binding,	2,319.05	
Printing,	150.60	
Incidentals,	42.19	
Copying records,	40.00	
Stereoscope,	11.40	
Art Furniture,	760.00	
Library Cards,	117.01	
	$12,047.54	
Balance,	1,493.14	
		$13,540.68

OLIVER CROCKER FUND.

Balance,		48.90
Income,		40.00
		88.90
Salaries,	58.35	
Repairs and labor,	3.35	
Supplies,	6.50	
Express and freight,	.30	
	68.50	
Balance,	20.40	88.90

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND.

Balance,		9.36
Income,		400.00
		409.36
Salaries,	58.35	
Wages,	328.90	
Supplies,	19.09	
Repairs and labor,	2.00	
	408.34	
Balance,	1.02	
		$409.36

DOG FUND.

Balance,		$180.49
Income,		2,684.37
		$2,864.86
Salaries,	$1,719.25	
Wages,	815.12	
Express and freight,	28.01	
Repairs and labor,	47.13	
Incidentals,	35.46	
Light,	47.20	
Telephone,	3.84	
Supplies,	56.58	
Insurance,	100.80	
	$2,853.39	
Balance,	11.47	$2,864.86

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND.

Balance,		$2,707.84
Income,		2,027.08
		4,734.92
Books,	$1,018.59	
Lectures,	782.70	
Binding,	313.39	
Periodicals,	108.07	
Printing,	486.25	
Pictures,	64.33	
Incidentals,	39.50	
	$2,812.83	
Balance,	1,922.09	
		$4,734.92

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR. FUND.

Balance,		$132.14
Income,		64.00
		$196.14
No expenditures,	.....	
Balance,		$196.14

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND.

Balance,		$100.83
Income,		20.00
		$120.83
No expenditures,	.....	
Balance,		$120.83

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND.

Balance,		$80.69
Income,		40.00
		120.69
No expenditures,	.....	
Balance,		120.69

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	$17,956.24
Wages,	8,865.43
Books,	7,669.45
Periodicals,	1,737.63
Binding,	2,632.44
Pictures, and work on,	391.20
Furniture,	954.00
Lighting branches,	551.42
Supplies,	942.38
Repairs and labor,	221.39
Telephone,	51.50
Printing,	653.26
Incidentals,	300.10
Express and freight,	153.92
Water rates,	126.33
Lectures,	782.70
Copying records,	60.00
Insurance,	302.40
Stereoscopes,	11.40
Library Catalogue cards,	117.01
	$44,480.20

FINES ACCOUNT.

Balance Dec. 1, 1914,	$ 67.80	
Receipts from fines to Dec. 1, 1915.	1,119.00	
Paid City Treasurer,		$1,109.00
Balance Dec. 6, 1915.		77.80

APPENDIX G.

GIFTS.

List of Donors—1915.

	Vols.	Pphs.
Abington, Mass., Town of		1
Adams., Charles Francis, Boston		3
Akin, Thomas B., New Bedford		117
Alden, Charles E., New Bedford	Photograph	
Allen, N. H., Worcestor	Portfolio of pictures	1
Alliance Francaise, Paris, France		2
Amerlcan Association for International Conciliation, New York, N. Y.	1	15
American Association for Labor Legislation, New York, N. Y.		3
American Association on Unemployment, New York, N. Y.		1
American Economic Association, New York, N. Y.		1
American Electric Railway Association, New York, N. Y.		1
American Flint Glass Workers' Union		1
American Geographical Society, New York, N Y.		2
American Institute of Electrical Engineers, New York, N. Y.	2	
American–Irish Historical Society, New York, N. Y.	1	
American School Peace League		1
American Social Hygiene Association, New York, N. Y.		2
American Telephone and Telegraph Co., New York ,N. Y.		12
American Trust Co., Boston		6
Amherst College, Amherst		1
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachussetts, Boston	1	1
Andover Theological Seminary, Cambridge		1
Andreae, Percy, Cincinnati, O.	1	
Annals de la Regie Directe, Geneve		1
Anonymous, Boston		1
Anthony, Mrs. Benjamin, New Bedford		5
Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, Boston		1
Association of American Portland Cement Manufacturers, Philadelphia, Pa.	2	15
Association of Life Insurance Presidents,New York, N. Y.		5
Attleborough, Mass., Town of		1
Austro–Hungarian Consulate, New York, N. Y.		1

Austro-Hungarian Red Book, (Publishers)		3
Bancroft-Whitney Co., San Francisco	3	
Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, Bangor, Me.,		1
Bank of the Manhattan Company, New York, N. Y.		1
Barney, Charles W., New Bedford.....2 Periodicals	9	
Barron, Heriberto		1
Bates College, Lewiston, Me.,		4
Baylor University, Waco, Texas		4
Benneville, James S. de, Yokohama, Japan	1	
Berkshire County, Mass		1
Better County Government in New York State, New York, N. Y.		1
Bible Training School, South Lancaster, Mass.,	5	
Bohemian Societies in New Bedford	1	
Boston, Massachussetts, City of		1
Boston Public Library, Boston	3	
Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston		1
Boston Port and Seamen's Aid Society, Boston		1
Boston University, Boston		2
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.,		2
Bradford Durfee Textile School, Fall River		1
Bratu, Petru B., Cleveland, O.,	1	
Brentanos, New York, N. Y.,		2
Bristol County, Massachusetts		1
Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, Brooklyn		1
Brown ,Frank E., New Bedford		2
Browne and Sharpe Manufacturing Co., Providencc, R. I.	1	
Brown University, Providence, R. I.,	2	2
Buffet, Edward P., Jersey City, N. J.,	1	
Bunker Hill Monument Association., Boston	1	3
Bureau of Railway News and Statistics, Chicago, Ill.	2	
Burke, Mrs. Matthew, Acushnet	2	
Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I.,		1
Canada, Department of Interior .....2 maps		
Cancer Commission of Harvard University, Boston		1
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D. C.	3	25
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, Pittsburg, Pa.		1
Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburg, Pa.	1	
Carnegie Institution of Washington, Washington ,D. C.,		1
Carney Hospital, South Boston		1
Central Labor Union of New Bedford		4
Carver, Mass., Town of		1

Chalif, Louis H., New York ,N. Y.		1
Chapin, Howard M., Providence, R. I.		1
Chicago, Illinois, City of	1	9
Chicago Association of Commerce, Chicago, Ill.	1	
Chicago College of Osteopathy, Chicago, Ill.		3
Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy, Chicago, Ill.		3
City Plan Commission, Newark, N. J.		1
Clifford, Charles W., New Bedford	4	
Colorado, State of		5
Columbia University, New York, N. Y.	1	6
Committee on Railway Mail Pay, New York, N. Y.		9
Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, Conn.		1
Connecticut State Medical Society		3
Cosby, Joseph T., New York, N. Y.		1
Crapo, Hon. William W., New Bedford	2	
Cronan, Rudolf, New York, N. Y.	1	
Dartmouth, Mass., Town of		1
Dartmouth Christian Assiciation, Hanover, N. H.		1
Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.	1	4
Denham, Edward, New Bedford		1
Dennison Manufacturing Co., Boston		2
Detroit, Michigan, City of		1
Detroit Housing Association, Detroit, Mich.		3
Dietz, R. E., Company, New York, N. Y.	1	
Dingee and Conrad Co., West Grove, Pa		2
District of Columbia		1
Donlan, Thomas J., New York, N. Y.	Sheet Music	
Draper Co., Hopedale, Mass.		9
Duxberry, Mass., Town of		1
Eliot, Dr. Charles W.		1
Fairhaven, Mass., Town of		1
Farquhar & Co., Boston		1
Farnham, Joseph E. C., Providence, R. I.	1	
Farnsworth, Edward C., Portland, Me.	1	
Fatherland, The, New York, N. Y.		1
Fess, Hon. S. D., Ohio		2
Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Ill.		2
Fish, Andrew, New Bedford	Periodical	
Fitchburg Board of Trade, Fitchburg, Mass.		5
Fleishmann Co., New York ,N. Y.	1	2
Forbes, Allan, Boston		1
Fort Phoenix Chapter D. A. R., Fairhaven	4	
Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.		2

Freetown, Mass., Town of		1
General Education Board, New York, N. Y.	1	
General Electric Co., Schenactady, N. Y.		2
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York		1
General Socity of the War of 1812, Baltimore, Md.		1
Gerhard, Dr. William P., New York, N. Y.	1	
Globe-Wernicke Co., Boston		1
Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa		2
Hale Memorial Fund, Milwaukee, Wis.	1	
Hall Estate, New Bedford	35	5
Hampden County, Massachusetts		1
Harriman, Rev. C. C., Albany, N. Y.		1
Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Chicago	Illustrative Material	
Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn.		1
Harvard University, Cambridge	2	1
Haskins and Sells, New York, N. Y.		1
Hawaii Promotion Committee, Hawaii		1
Haywood, Harry Jr., New Brunswick, N. J.	1	
Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, O.		2
Hervas Laboratories of American Linguistics, St. Louis, Mo.		2
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, New York, N. Y.	3	
Hispanic Society of America, New York, N. Y.	1	1
Home and School League, Philadelphia, Pa.		1
Hough, Dr. Garry de N., New Bedford	Periodical	
Hough, George A., New Bedford	7 Photographs	
Howland, John J., New Bedford	2 Sterio. Views	
Hueffer, Ford Madox, New York, N. Y.	2	
Human Betterment Co., Lancaster, Penn.		1
Hunting, H. R., Springfield, Mass.	1	
Illinois, State of	1	
India Association, Victoria, B. C.		1
Indian Rights Association, Philadelphia		2
Indianapolis, Md., Chamber of Commerce		1
Industrial Commission of Ohio		1
International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy,	Periodical	
International Woman Suffrage Alliance, London, England		1
Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington. D. C.		1
Janet, Charles, Paris, France		2
Japan Society, New York, N. Y.	3	3
Jersey City Chamber of Commerce		2
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.		1
Kansas State Board of Agriculture, Topeka, Kan.	1	2

Lake Mohonk Conference, Mohonk Lake ,N. Y..... 2
Lakeville, Mass., Town of 1
Leland Stanford University, Cal. 1

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Braddock, Pa., Carnegie Free Library.
Branford, Conn., James Blackstone Memorial Library.
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Brookline [Mass.] Public Library.
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Brooklyn, N. Y., Pratt Institute Free Library.
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Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Library.
Canton, [Mass.] Public Library.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Free Public Library.
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Chicago, Ill., American Library Association.
Municipal Reference Library.
Chicago Public Library.
John Crerar Library.
Chicopee [Mass.] Public Library.
Cleveland [Ohio] Public Library.
Clinton, Mass., Bibelow Free Public Library.
Concord [N. H.] Public Library.
Danvers. Mass., Peabody Institute.
Dayton. Ohio, Public Library and Museum.
Dover [N. H.] Public Library.
East Orange [N. J.] Free Public Library.
Elizabeth [N. J.] Free Public Library.
Fairhaven, Mass., The Millicent Library.
Fitchburg [Mass.] Public Library.
Galveston, Texas, Rosenburg Library.
Gary [Ind.] Public Library.

Germantown, Phila., Friends' Free Library.
Grand Rapids [Mich.] Public Library.
Groton [Mass.] Public Library.
Hartford, Conn., Connecticut State Library.
    Hartford Public Library.
Haverhill, Mass., Massachussetts Library Club.
    Haverhill Public Library.
Hopedale, Mass., Bancroft Memorial Library.
Huntington, Conn., Plumb Memorial Library.
Indianapolis [Ind.] Public Library.
Jacksonville [Fla.] Public Library.
Jersey City [N. J.] Free Public Library.
Lancaster, Mass., Town Library.
Lansing, Mich., Michigan State Library.
Leominster [Mass.] Public Library.
Lincoln, Neb., City Library.
    Nebraska Public Library Commission.
Los Angeles [Cal.] Public Library.
Louisville [Ky.] Free Public Library.
Lynn [Mass.] Public Library.
Madison, Wis., Wisconsin Library.
Malden [Mass.] Public Library.
Manchester, N. H., City Library.
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Middleboro [Mass.] Public Library.
Milton [Mass.] Public Library.
Milwaukee [Wis.] Public Library.
Montpelier, Vt., Vermont Free Public Library Commission.
New Britain [Conn.] Institute Library.
New Haven [Conn.] Free Public Library.
    Yale University Library.
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New York, N. Y.
    New York Mercantile Library Association.
    Public Library.
    Russell Sage Foundation Library.
Newark N. J. Free Public Library.
Newport R. I. Redwood Library and Athenaeum.
Newton [Mass.] Free Library.
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Longmans Green & Co., New York, N. Y. 1
Lowney, Walter M. Co., Boston.....Illustrative Material
Luke, Miss Elizabeth, New Bedford.. 6
Market World & Chronicle, New York, N. Y. 3

Massachussetts, Commonwealth of		
Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game		1
Board of Education		1
Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners	1	
Bureau of Statistics	3	16
Civil Service Cimmission		3
District Police		3
Industrial Accident Board		5
Office of the Secretary	56	84
State Board of Agriculture		1
State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration	2	
State Department of Health		4
Massachussetts Anti-Tuberculosis League, Boston		1
Massachussetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston		2
Massachussetts General Hospital Boston		2
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston	3	
Massachusetts Nautical School, Boston		2
Massachusetts Peace Society, Boston		6
Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association, Boston	1	
Mattapoisett, Mass., Town of		2
Meadeville Theological School, Meadeville, Pa.		4
Meeker, Ezra, San Francisco, Cal.		1
Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, Mo.	1	
Meriden Britannia Co., Meriden, Conn.		1
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York, N. Y.		4
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, N. Y.		3
Minneapolis, Minn. City of		2
Minnesota State Normal Schools		1
Montessori Association, Washington, D. C.		1
Moore, Charles Chilton, New York, N. Y.	1	
Morgenstein, Julian, Cincinnati, O.		1
Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.		1
Mosher, Charles E. E., New Bedford	Music	
Mt. Holyoke College, So. Hadley, Mass.		1
Municipal Ownership Publishing Co., New York, N. Y.	2	5
National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C.	1	
National Association of Corporation Schools, New York, N,Y.		9
National Association of Wool Manufacturers		1
National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, New York, N. Y	1	
National Board of Fire Underwriters, New York, N. Y.		1
National Child Labor Committee, New York, N. Y.		8
National Civic Federation, New York, N. Y.		1
National Civil Service Reform League, New York, N. Y.		1

National Collegiate Athletic Association		1
Nantucket County, Massachusetts		1
National Education Association ,Ann Arbor, Mich		5
National Fire Protection Association, Boston		1
National Home Rule Association, Cincinnati, O.		1
National Municipal League, New York ,N. Y.		1
National Retail Dry Goods Association, New York, N. Y.		
National Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, New York, N. Y.	9	1
New Bedford, Mass., City of		
Board of Health		1
Board of Park Commissioners		1
Chief Engineer of Fire Department		1
City Auditor		1
City Clerk	36	
Clerk of Committees	4	
Engineering Department		1
New Bedford Industrial School		2
School Department	Periodicals	
Street Department		1
New England Society in City of New York		1
Newport Historical Society, Newport. R. I.		5
New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, New York, N. Y.		2
New York, City of, N. Y,	2	
New York Civil Service Reform Association, New York, N. Y.		1
New York Farmers, New York, N. Y.		1
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., New York, N. Y.		15
New York State Board of Charities, Albany, N. Y.		4
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New York State School for the Blind, Batavia, N. Y.		1
New York Stock Exchange, New York, N. Y.	1	1
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Norfolk County, Massachusetts		1
North, R. H., Philadelphia, Pa.	1	
North American Civic League for Immigrants, Boston		1
Norton, Oliver W., Chicago, Ill.	1	1
O. E. Library League, Washington, D. C.		2
Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, O.	1	4
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Old Dartmouth Historical Society, New Bedford		5
Oregon State Immigration Commission, Portland, Oregon	4	
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Paris Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France		10
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Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, Philadelphia, Pa.		1
Pennsylvania Prison Society, Philadelphia, Pa.		2
Pennsylvania Railroad System, Philadelphia, Pa.		2
Perkins Institution for the Blind, Watertown, Mass.		2
Philadelphia, Pa., City of		2
Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H.		4
Playground and Recreation Association of America, New York, N. Y.		1
Plymouth County, Massachusetts		1
Pollit, E. C., New Bedford	Periodical	
Portland Chamber of Commerce, Portland ,Oregon		1
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Prescott, Mrs. Henry D., New Bedford	5	
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Prince, Morton, Boston	2	3
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.		2
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Brown Alumni Monthly, Providence, R. I.
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Chase Chronicle, The, Boston.
Chicago Banker, The, Chicago, Ill.

Child Labor Bulletin, The, New York, N. Y.
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City of Lexington, The, Lexington, Ky.
City Plan, Boston.
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Concrete, Cement Age, Detroit, Mich.
Crockery and Glass Journal, New York, N. Y.
Deseret Evening News, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Dog Fancier, Battle Creek, Mich.
Eastern and Western Review, Boston.
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Labor Digest, Minneapolis, Minn.
Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F. Bulletin, New Bedford.
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Mill Supplies, Chicago, Ill.
Monthly Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Institute, New York, N. Y.
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North Queensland Register, Townsville, Australia.
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Protestant Magazine, Washington, D. C.
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